

**Meeting of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board
October 17, 2008**

**Draft Staff Report
DWR Floodway Protection Section**

Item

Consider approval of Permit No. 18386 (Attachment A) to install a fire hydrant on the landside levee crown hinge point and connect to a ductile iron or PVC pipe to be installed (trenched) on the landside slope (perpendicular) of the left (east) bank levee of the Sacramento River.

Applicant

City of Sacramento

Location

The project is located in Sacramento at 1600 Garden Highway. (Sacramento River, Sacramento County, see Attachment B).

Description

To install a 3-foot-high fire hydrant on the landside levee crown hinge point and connect to a ductile iron or PVC pipe to be installed (trenched) on the landside slope (perpendicular) of the left (east) bank levee of the Sacramento River.

Agency Comments and Endorsements:

- The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers endorsement has not been received and is not anticipated to be received prior to the October 17, 2008 Board meeting.
- Reclamation District No. 1000 has endorsed this application.

Proposed CEQA Determination of Exemption:

Board staff has prepared the following CEQA determination:

The City of Sacramento, as lead agency under CEQA, approved the project (Garden Highway Fire Hydrant, SCH #2008108076) on October 8, 2008 and determined that the project was categorically exempt under a Class 15301(b) exemption for minor alteration of existing facilities and utility extensions and a Class 15303(d) exemption for new construction of utility extensions.

The Board, acting as a responsible agency under CEQA, has reviewed the City of Sacramento's determination and has independently determined that the project is exempt from CEQA under a Class 15301(b) exemption for minor alteration of existing facilities and utility extensions and a Class 15303(d) exemption for new construction of utility extensions.

Section 8610.5 Compliance

1. Evidence that the Board admits into its record from any party, State or local public agency, or nongovernmental organization with expertise in flood or flood plain management:

The Board will make its decision based on the evidence in the permit application and attachments, this staff report, and any other evidence presented by any individual or group.

2. The best available science that related to the scientific issues presented by the executive officer, legal counsel, the Department or other parties that raise credible scientific issues.

The accepted industry standards for the work proposed under this permit as regulated by Title 23 have been applied to the review of this permit.

3. Effects of the decision on the entire State Plan of Flood Control:

This project has no effects on the State Plan of Flood Control.

4. Effects of reasonable projected future events, including, but not limited to, changes in hydrology, climate, and development within the applicable watershed:

None.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board determine the project to be exempt from CEQA and to approve the permit.

List of Attachments

- A. Permit
- B. Location maps and photos

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD

PERMIT NO. 18386 BD

This Permit is issued to:

City of Sacramento
1395 35th Avenue
Sacramento, California 95822

To install a 3-foot-high fire hydrant on the landside levee crown hinge point and connect to an 8-inch-diameter ductile iron or PVC pipe to be installed (trenched) on the landside slope (perpendicular) of the left (east) bank levee of the Sacramento River. The project is located in Sacramento at 1600 Garden Highway (Section 21, T9N, R4E, MDB&M, Reclamation District 1000, Sacramento River, Sacramento County).

NOTE: Special Conditions have been incorporated herein which may place limitations on and/or require modification of your proposed project described above.

(SEAL)

Dated: _____

Executive Officer

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

ONE: This permit is issued under the provisions of Sections 8700 – 8723 of the Water Code.

TWO: Only work described in the subject application is authorized hereby.

THREE: This permit does not grant a right to use or construct works on land owned by the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District or on any other land.

FOUR: The approved work shall be accomplished under the direction and supervision of the State Department of Water Resources, and the permittee shall conform to all requirements of the Department and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

FIVE: Unless the work herein contemplated shall have been commenced within one year after issuance of this permit, the Board reserves the right

to change any conditions in this permit as may be consistent with current flood control standards and policies of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

SIX: This permit shall remain in effect until revoked. In the event any conditions in this permit are not complied with, it may be revoked on 15 day's notice.

SEVEN: It is understood and agreed to by the permittee that the start of any work under this permit shall constitute an acceptance of the conditions in this permit and an agreement to perform work in accordance therewith.

EIGHT: This permit does not establish any precedent with respect to any other application received by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

NINE: The permittee shall, when required by law, secure the written order or consent from all other public agencies having jurisdiction.

TEN: The permittee is responsible for all personal liability and property damage which may arise out of failure on the permittee's part to perform the obligations under this permit. If any claim of liability is made against the State of California, or any departments thereof, the United States of America, a local district or other maintaining agencies and the officers, agents or employees thereof, the permittee shall defend and shall hold each of them harmless from each claim.

ELEVEN: The permittee shall exercise reasonable care to operate and maintain any work authorized herein to preclude injury to or damage to any works necessary to any plan of flood control adopted by the Board or the Legislature, or interfere with the successful execution, functioning or operation of any plan of flood control adopted by the Board or the Legislature.

TWELVE: Should any of the work not conform to the conditions of this permit, the permittee, upon order of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board, shall in the manner prescribed by the Board be responsible for the cost and expense to remove, alter, relocate, or reconstruct all or any part of the work herein approved.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR PERMIT NO. 18386 BD

THIRTEEN: All work approved by this permit shall be in accordance with the submitted drawings and specifications except as modified by special permit conditions herein. No further work, other than that approved by this permit, shall be done in the area without prior approval of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

FOURTEEN: The permittee shall maintain the permitted encroachment(s) and the project works within the utilized area in the manner required and as requested by the authorized representative of the Department of Water Resources, Reclamation District No. 1000 or any other agency responsible for maintenance.

FIFTEEN: The permittee shall contact the Department of Water Resources by telephone, (916) 574-1213, and submit the enclosed postcard to schedule a preconstruction conference. Failure to do so at least 10 working days prior to start of work may result in delay of the project.

SIXTEEN: The Central Valley Flood Protection Board, Department of Water Resources, and Reclamation District No. 1000 shall not be held liable for any damages to the permitted encroachment(s) resulting from flood fight, operation, maintenance, inspection, or emergency repair.

SEVENTEEN: The permittee may be required, at permittee's cost and expense, to remove, alter, relocate, or reconstruct all or any part of the permitted encroachment(s) if removal, alteration, relocation, or reconstruction is necessary as part of or in conjunction with any present or future flood control plan or project or if damaged by any cause. If the permittee does not comply, the Central Valley Flood Protection Board may remove the encroachment(s) at the permittee's expense.

EIGHTEEN: The permittee shall be responsible for repair of any damages to the project levee and other flood control facilities due to construction, operation, or maintenance of the proposed project.

NINETEEN: The permittee is responsible for all liability associated with construction, operation, and maintenance of the permitted facilities and shall defend and hold harmless the State of California, or any departments thereof, from any liability or claims of liability associated therewith.

TWENTY: If the project, or any portion thereof, is to be abandoned in the future, the permittee or successor shall abandon the project under direction of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and Department of Water Resources, at the permittee's or successor's cost and expense.

TWENTY-ONE: No construction work of any kind shall be done during the flood season from November 1 to April 15 without prior approval of the Central Valley Flood Protection Board.

TWENTY-TWO: The 8-inch-diameter PVC pipe shall be placed in the center of an open trench 2 feet wider than the diameter of the pipe.

TWENTY-THREE: The pipe shall be installed through the landside levee slope at a right angle to the centerline of the levee.

TWENTY-FOUR: The pipe shall be buried at least 12 inches below the landward levee slope.

TWENTY-FIVE: Backfill material for excavations within the levee section and within 10 feet of the landside levee toe shall be placed in 4- to 6-inch layers, moisture conditioned above optimum moisture content, and compacted to a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction as measured by ASTM Method D1557-91.

TWENTY-SIX: Density tests by a certified materials laboratory will be required to verify compaction of backfill within the landside levee slope.

TWENTY-SEVEN: The project site shall be restored to at least the condition that existed prior to commencement of work.

TWENTY-EIGHT: All debris generated by this project shall be disposed of off the landside levee slope.

TWENTY-NINE: The permittee shall comply with all conditions set forth in the letter from the Department of the Army dated October XX, 2008, which is attached to this permit as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

THIRTY: Any additional encroachment(s) on the levee section require an approved permit from the Central Valley Flood Protection Board and shall be in compliance with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board's regulations (Title 23 California Code of Regulations).



LOCATION MAP

NOT TO SCALE



CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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OF UTILITIES

